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HAND DELIVER

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: The Berkshire Gas Company, D.T.E. 03-11

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed please find of the responses of The Berkshire Gas Company to the First Set of Information Requests of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy for filing in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please call me if you have any questions with respect to this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

BROWN RUDNICK BERLACK ISRAELS LLP

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Enclosure

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